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The flurry of communist attacks which began late last week continue in the southern half of South Vietnam. In the delta, the emphasis has shifted to the northern provinces. Closer to Saigon, Tay Ninh City and environs have come under increased pressure. Most of the action has been relatively low key with the bulk of the communist attacks coming in the form of shellings and small-scale ground assaults against the more remote outposts defended by territorial forces. Government commanders have been realigning their forces to contain the latest communist initiatives as well as plan for anticipated larger actions involving main force units.

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A heavy and well-coordinated air and artillery attack against a major communist supply base in southern Thua Thien Province may inhibit the movement of reinforcements and supplies to their highground positions south of Hue which have been the targets of government operations for several weeks. Little progress has been reported against the well-entrenched communist troops during the past few days.